

## Message Text

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R 281526Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1102  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 8824

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID XF SY  
SUBJ: ARAB OIL STATE ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA

1. MINECON IMADI TOLD AMBASSADOR DECEMBER 28 THAT UAE  
HAD RECENTLY FURNISHED \$25 MILLION ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA.  
AS YET NO OTHER AID HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

2. IMADI ASKED IF AMBASSADOR HAD NOTED LAST WEEK'S SPEECH BY  
MINDEFENSE TCLASS ASSERTING THAT WITHHOLDING OF RABAT  
PAYMENTS BY ARAB OIL STATES WAS WEAKENING ARMIES OF  
CONFRONTATION STATES. AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD READ SPEECH  
AND WONDERED IF TCLASS HAD BEEN SPEAKING  
ON OWN INITIATIVE OR UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. IMADI SMILED  
AND SAID "TCLASS WOULD NEVER DARE SAY SUCH THINGS" WITH-  
OUT INSTRUCTIONS.  
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